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CITY READY FOR 4TH CELEBRATION



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

(From the Declaration of Independence.)

Development of Natural Resources Advocated By President at Spokane

SPOKANE, July 3.—Last night President Harding delivered one of his important addresses of his tour to a crowd overflowing the armory in this city. The armory seats 3,000. The President was introduced by Gov. Louis F. Hart and cheered heartily.

President Harding advocated the gradual development of the nation's natural resources rather than preserving them in their original state, as the only Christian policy to which America dare commit itself.

The President declared that lock-

ing up the public domain as "a treasure house of potential worth" would prevent it from being ready for use when needed. He urged the use of water for both irrigation and power.

Policy of Reforestation

President Harding advocated the policy of reforestation that would preserve the national interest while permitting the use of timber as needed. He outlined no specific reclamation plan.

The speech last night was the first made on the Pacific slope. It

concluded a nine hour visit to Spokane during which he visited the dam site of the Columbia River Basin irrigation project. He left for Meacham, Oregon, where he participated in the Oregon Trail celebration.

Pilots Locomotive

Coming here on his special train, President Harding for half an hour realized his boyhood ambition to become a locomotive engineer when at the invitation of Engineer Arthur Blundell, the President piloted the big electric locomotive from Falcon to Avery, Idaho, over the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul line.

Before starting on his prepared speech last night, President Harding read a telegram from Director of the Budget Lord informing him of the surplus of \$310,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

Departing from his regular prepared address, the President referred to his experience driving the electric locomotive on the railroad and predicted electric transportation had demonstrated in the country the use of water power.

Appeals World Court

The President concluded his address with an appeal for the World Court urging "irresistible expressed conscience of the country which will lead the Senate to say 'aye aye, we want this court.'"

DOUBLE SHIP TAXATION BE ELIMINATED

British Government Takes First Action on Income Taxes of Shipping.

LONDON, July 3.—The House of Commons in a report at a stage of the financial bill unanimously adopted a clause moved by Sir William J. Hicks, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, relieving profits of shipping companies which are subject to income tax in foreign countries from income tax in this country. There is a provision that a reciprocal exception must be agreed to by the foreign country concerned. Sir William explained that the clause, which is new in British legislation, is intended as the first step toward elimination of double taxation among all civilized nations.

Militant Mexican Beauty Dies Of Her Wounds

MEXICO CITY, July 3.—The Joan d'Arc of the Mexican revolution, Ramona Flores, is dead from the effects of a wound she received during one of the battles in which she was engaged against the troops of Victoriano Huerta in 1913. Known popularly as "La Coronella" Ramona first saw active service in the ranks of General John Carrasco. She was born in Sinaloa about 40 years ago, and was a striking example of Mexican Indian beauty. During the last three years she was a patient in a local sanitarium, the federal government meeting the cost of her medical treatment.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Comptroller of Currency has called for the condition of National banks at the close of business on June 30.

15,000 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS GATHER TOMORROW; BRYAN AND OTHERS ARE TO MAKE SPEECHES

DES MOINES, Ia., July 3.—Des Moines has completed preparation for the entertainment of more than 25,000 visitors during the 29th international Christian Endeavor convention, to be held here July 4 to 9. The convention, it is said, will be one of the largest religious gatherings of the year. The delegations alone will number nearly 15,000. William J. Bryan, William G. McAdoo, James J. Davis, Secretary of

BIG CROWD FOR FOURTH BEGINS COME IN TODAY

Town Set for Celebration—Change in Sport Program Dr. Tigert on Alaska.

Everything is in readiness for tomorrow's Fourth of July celebration with indications that the town will be crowded with visitors from out-of-town points. Many visitors had arrived this morning and others were expected, including the soldier contingent from Chilkoot Barracks, before evening.

The steamer Alaska, with 70 odd "Eaglets" and other passengers on board, will arrive here late tonight and spend at least part of tomorrow in port.

Among the passengers on the Alaska is Dr. John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, who has accepted an invitation from Mayor I. Goldstein to deliver the address of the day. He is accompanied to Alaska by W. T. Lopp, Supt. of the Bureau of Education in Alaska, directing the education of Alaskan Indians in Federal schools.

One change was made today in the official program. The children's sports and other games and races will be held on the Admiral Line dock instead of at the City Park as originally planned. This part of the program will start at 1 p. m. It will be concluded by 2:30 p. m. giving everyone time to go to the Park for the baseball tournament.

No baseball schedule had been announced late today by Manager Jack Woodward. Just how the teams would play could not be decided until the arrival of the soldier team from Chilkoot Barracks. It was due to reach here at 5 p. m.

Officials of the day are: Henry Roden, General Chairman; Jack Hays, Marshal; Hon. John J. Tigert, Orator of the Day; B. A. Roselle, Declaration of Independence; Official umpires, R. L. Bills and H. J. Fisher; General Sports Committee, F. A. Metcalf, Grover C. Winn, Claude C. Hel-

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BIG TRANSPORT READY TO BRING HARDING NORTH

Henderson Goes to Tacoma for Presidential Party—Officers Aboard.

BREMERTON, July 3.—Brilliant with fresh paint and glittering brass, the transport Henderson left today for Tacoma where President Harding will board it on July 5 for his trip to Alaska.

A luxuriously equipped glass enclosed observation deck has been built back of the bridge. The President's simply furnished room is all ready for him. This room is for Colonels of the Marines.

The vessel carries a complement of 19 officers and 460 men and will be commanded by Captain Allen Buchanan, who commanded a destroyer division during the World War and won a Congressional Medal of Honor.

The Executive Officer will be Lieutenant Commander S. L. Henderson recently Port Captain of Balboa.

The President's Honor Guard will be a detachment of two officers and 72 Marines under command of Captain P. T. Steele.

AMERICAN IS TORTURED BY NIPPON MEN

Lieutenant of U. S. Naval Reserves Makes Serious Charges in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Torture culminating in taking him before a firing squad was applied to him by Japanese in Shanghai in an effort to obtain information they believed he possessed concerning the United States, according to Laurence C. Gallagher, Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserves and second mate on the Standard Oil tanker Algonquin. This is the statement Gallagher made to the authorities here. He declared he had no information valuable to his questioners who refused to believe him. Gallagher said the firing squad used blank cartridges.

Villagers on Siberian Coast Face Food Shortage

NOME, July 3.—It is learned from authoritative sources that isolated villages on the Siberian coast are facing a food and ammunition shortage as the result of the attitude of the Soviet authorities against foreign traders.

Haney Takes Oath as Member U. S. Ship Board

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Bert E. Haney, of Portland, Oregon, has been sworn in as a member of the Shipping Board succeeding former U. S. Senator George Chamberlain.

SEATTLE, July 3.—Harold Noice, former member of the Stefansson expedition, has arrived from Toronto enroute to Nome where he hopes to charter a vessel to rescue the men of the Stefansson expedition marooned on Wrangell Island.

Foch Sends Independence Day Message to A. L.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—Marshal Foch, in an Independence Day message received at the headquarters of the American Legion declared that France, at the present time, was fighting for the same principles as the American Legion upholds.

NO REVISION OF TAX LAWS SAYS SMOOT

Makes Prediction Regarding Next Congress—Revision Not Justified.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—United States Senator Reed Smoot, who is to become Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted today there will be no revision of the tax laws at the next session of Congress. He said the surplus of the last fiscal year in final revision would show about \$37,000,000 which he declared "would not justify a revision of our revenue laws as nearly all of the surplus came from import duties which exceeded our fondest hopes."

More Private Plants Are Seized by French

DUSSELDORF, July 3.—Three plants were taken over by the French today, one being the branch of the Krupp Locomotive Works at Sogaro near Essen. These are the first seizures under General Degoutte's decree authorizing the occupation forces to take private property for reparation purposes.

SELECT AIRMEN TO BLAZE TRAIL AROUND WORLD

Two Aviators on Flight from New York to Nome, Named as Pathfinders.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Lieutenants Clifford Nutt and Clarence E. Crumline, army air service, have been designated to make the pathfinding trip as a preliminary to the proposed flight around the world.

Both aviators participated in the flying expedition from New York to Nome in 1920.

Crumline is going to England, Greenland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, France and Italy.

Nutt will go to Japan, Kurile Islands, Aleutian Islands, Alaska and the Philippines.

Each aviator will make many side trips so as to determine the best landings.

Pope Will Attempt to Straighten Out Germany

ROME, July 3.—The Steffani, a semi-official organ, declares that according to information obtained at the Vatican, the Pope has instructed the Papal Nuncio in Berlin to make representations to the German government with the view of securing a cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr region.

Claims Ford Is Popular Man for U. S. Presidency

DETROIT, July 3.—Henry Ford is the choice of the people of the United States for President and he would win easily if nominated either by the Republicans or Democrats, but he stands little chance of the nomination. This is according to Senator Copeland, en route home from the West.

BONE ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL PLANS LOCAL GREETING

Official Program for Presidential Party Here Covers Almost 24 Hours.

July 3, 10:00 a. m.—Reception in harbor. Committee aboard Alma to meet Henderson. Procession to Governor's House under escort of the American Legion and Detachment of Soldiers from Chilkoot Barracks. Children in white to greet President and Mrs. Harding with flowers at intersection of streets. Possibly brief speech from porch Governor's House. Public reception at entrance of Governor's House.

11:00 a. m.—Trip to Mendonhall Glacier.

2:00 p. m.—Conference at City Hall of citizens and Secretaries Work, Wallace and Hoover. Presentation of gold card to President at Governor's House. Presentation of gold desk knife to President by Scottish Rite Masons. Presentation to Mrs. Harding by Elks. Gift to President by Indians.

4:00 p. m.—Visit to Alaska-Juneau mine by Cabinet Officers and newspapermen. (Include for rest and sight-seeing.)

7:00 p. m.—Dinner to Presidential Party at Governor's House. Concert by U. S. Navy Band from veranda Governor's House.

9:30 to 11:00 p. m.—Reception to Federal, Territorial and City officials, Citizens' committee and wives, and visiting newspaper men at Governor's House.

July 10—9:30 a. m.—Departure of Transport Henderson for Seward.

The official program for the local visit of President Harding and members of the party on the Transport Henderson indicates that the time of all members will be fully occupied here. It was announced this morning by Gov. Scott C. Bone and has been prepared in co-operation with Mayor I. Goldstein and the

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Drinks Own Medicine And Dies Martyr To Science

TOKIO, July 3.—Taking a dose of his recently discovered medicinal preparation which he believed to be a cure for hookworm, Tachū Okumura, attached to the Epidemic Laboratory, sacrificed himself to science.

Mr. Okumura, with others, had been working for some years in an effort to find a cure for the disease. It is believed he was making a test on himself when the fatal dose was taken.

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HOMAGE PAID TO PIONEERS BY PRESIDENT

President Joins in Celebrating Blazing of Oregon Trail—Speech.

MEACHAM, Ore., July 3.—President Harding stopped here today on his Alaska trip to pay homage to the memory of the sturdy pioneers who founded Oregon and saved to the Nation the great Northwest.

Speaking at the exercises commemorating the eightieth anniversary of the blazing of the Oregon Trail, the Executive declared the American people owe to those pioneers a debt of gratitude which they never can repay. Their victory, he asserted, proclaimed the strength of resolute purpose to do for themselves, not asking the government to do, but for government only to sanction or permit.

Imperial Domain

"We may reasonably do more today," he said, "than rejoice in possession of the imperial domain which they revealed, and the life they made possible to the verile, aspiring and confident Northwest. I find new assurances in recalling the heroism, the resolution, the will to conquer of these pioneers."

"I wish I might more effectively visualize them. Not very long ago I saw a covered wagon in the moving picture. I sat entranced. There was more than the picturesque, more than sorrow and discouragement, more than appealing characters and entralling heroism. There

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